

St. Mary Catholic Church

May 7, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Services:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

Director of Music:

Pam Warren

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Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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Mailing Address:

220 W. Main Street
Camden, TN 38320

Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Herbert Ene
Deacon: Wayne Tedford
Secretary: Sandy Simpson
Accounting: Theresa O'Connell

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



LOVING GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOR

Throughout the Gospels, we can see how Jesus taught His disciples about the importance of keeping His Commandments and the role of the Holy Spirit in their lives. When reading John 14:15-24, we can see that our Lord put emphasis on the importance of obedience to His commandment. He says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (14:15). Here we can see that love and obedience go hand in hand. If we truly love Jesus, we will obey His commands, which include loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:37-40).

Second, Jesus promises that He and the Father will dwell with those who love and obey Him. He says, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." (John 14:23) This promise speaks to the intimacy and closeness that we can experience with God when we love and obey Him.

Third, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to be with His disciples after He departs from them. He says, "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." (John 14:16) This advocate, or Helper, is none other than the Holy Spirit, who guides and empowers believers to live a life that is pleasing to God.

From these verses, we learn that love for Jesus should be demonstrated through our obedience to His commandments (His teachings), and the Holy Spirit is available to each of us to help us live out this love and obedience in our daily lives.

When reading the entirety of St. John 14, we get a rich and multifaceted view of Jesus' teachings and promises, including the importance of obedience, the promise of the Holy Spirit, the power of faith, the reality of God's presence, and the hope of peace. As we reflect on these verses, we are reminded of the profound love and grace of God, who desires to be intimately involved in our lives and enable us to live for His glory. May we seek to love and obey Him with all our hearts, and may the Holy Spirit empower us to live for His glory. May we seek to love and obey Him with all our hearts, and may the Holy Spirit empower us to do even greater works for His Kingdom.

(Fr. Charles Allen)



Knights News



Due to the May election of officers, the May 17 meeting will be held at St. Mary in Camden instead of at Holy Family.

The Change of Officers will be held at Holy Family on June 21. A dinner will be served, and all Knights and families are invited. District Deputy Tony Stigler will be present to install the incoming officers.

Holy Family News:

There will be no Adoration next Thursday, May 11. Mass will be at the regular time - 12:00 pm.



On Thursday, May 11 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Huntingdon, there will be a Memorial Mass at 12:00 pm said for Mrs. Maureen Mills, the mother of Tom Mills. All are invited to attend to support Tom and Anna during this difficult time, and to honor Maureen.



Congratulation to new grandparents; Jeff and Sharon Latendresse. Their newest granddaughter was born on May 2 to Trevor and Rachel Latendresse. A most warm welcome to Miss Natalia Maren Latendresse.

St. Mary News



Our own Maribel Conchas Perez will be graduating from Camden High School in May. Keep Maribel and her family in your prayers as they plan to celebrate this big occasion. We are proud of you.

Just Pray!!!



DATES TO REMEMBER :

May, 2023



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| May 7 | Fellowship Sunday (SM) |
| May 8 | SM Ladies Guild Meeting 10:30 pm |
| May 10 | Holy Family Council Meeting 12:30 pm |
| May 14 | Hospitality Sunday (HF) |
| May 14 | Last Day for PRE (SM) |
| May 17 | Little Flowers Group 3:30 pm |
| May 17 | KC Meeting (SM) 6:00 pm |
| May 20 | Spring Bazaar (SM) 8:00 am |
| May 22 | St. Mary Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm |

** Hostesses for St. Mary May Fellowship Sunday are Michael Vance, Lindsay Moore and Annabella Hicks.

Holy Family Hospitality Sunday

Holy Family's Hospitality Sunday has been changed from: Sunday, May 7 to Sunday May 14, Mother's Day. Hostesses are Sharon Reiter and Pat Long.

Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Talley information coming next week. If interested, keep June 24, 2023 open.



“SPRING BAZAAR”

St. Mary’s Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a Spring Bazaar on Saturday, May 20. At this time, they are renting table space for \$20.00 per table. Please contact Debra Davenport at 731-336-0259 or the church office at 731-584-6459 to reserve a table.

Baked Goods!!



Baked goods are needed for the bake sale being held at the Spring Bazaar. The Little Flowers Group will be helping with this booth.

The Queen of Heaven and Earth



Holy Family News



Please keep Josselyn Hernandez in your prayers as she prepares for her high school graduation. Holy Family will celebrate Josselyn on Sunday, May 14 at their Hospitality Sunday. Congratulations Josselyn!

Fifth Sunday of Easter— May 7, 2023

“Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these.” Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? if you are considering the possibility Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com>. Call our Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901)373-1244, or write to: VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

04/30/2023

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| St. Mary —Enrollment | 70 |
| Regular Offering | \$1044.00 |
| Families Contributing | 18 |
| Holy Family — Enrollment | 45 |
| Regular Offering | \$587.00 |
| Families Contributing | 13 |

ONE COLLECTION

5/14/2023

Regular Offering

Ministry Schedule

for May 14, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Dan Ebeling

Eucharistic Ministers

Joyce Rushing (Sat.)

Dan Ebeling (Sun.)

Jean Ebeling (Sun.)

Beate Harris (Sun.)

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

Gift Bearers

Villalobos Family

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Allen and Leah Koonce

Counters

Wyatt Brooks and John Edwards

| Mass Intentions | | | | | |
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| | DATE | CHURCH | TIME | MASS FOR | REQUESTED BY |
| Saturday | 05/06/2023 | St. Mary | 9:00 AM | Edward Taylor+ | Barbara Taylor |
| Saturday | 05/06/2023 | St. Mary | 5:00 PM | Richard Gagnon+ | Betty Gagnon |
| Sunday | 05/07/2023 | Holy Family | 8:30 AM | Teddy Brou+ | Tricia Smothers |
| Sunday | 05/07/2023 | St. Mary | 10:45 AM | Cliff (Butch) Johnson+ | Jim and Sandy Simpson |
| Monday | 05/08/2023 | St. Mary | 12:00 PM | Fran Birkhead+ | Tricia Smothers |
| Tuesday | 05/09/2023 | | | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | 05/10/2023 | Holy Family | 12:00 PM | Holy Family Parishioners | |
| Thursday | 05/11/2023 | Holy Family | 12:00 PM | Maureen Mills (Memorial Mass)+ | Holy Family Parishioners |
| Friday | 05/12/2023 | St. Mary | 12:00 PM | James and Michael Gillespie+ | Dan and Jean Ebeling |
| Saturday | 05/13/2023 | St. Mary | 5:00 PM | TJ Haines+ | Dan and Jean Ebeling |
| Sunday | 05/14/2023 | Holy Family | 8:30 AM | Jetti Sue Koonce+ | Stephen and Leah Koonce |
| Sunday | 05/14/2023 | St. Mary | 10:45 AM | Grace Garza | Catrina Garza and Greg Garza |

Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress.
The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. (Ps. 46)



St. Mary's: Larry Weibel, Craig Coltharp, Patty Russo, Joe Griggs, Kitty Shelton, Lorna Huot, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Steve Ruhlman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Mary Brown, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Aldaytomaga, Debbie O'Bryant, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Michael McCloskey, brother of David McCloskey; TJ Haines, John and Tammy Carroll, friend of Barbara Taylor, Susan Johnston, daughter-in-law of Barbara Taylor, Nicholas Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon, Carl Reetz, friend of Holy Family Parishioners; Don Parker, son of Joyce Parker; Becky Orr; Scott Henderson, friend of Craig and Kathy Coltharp; Samantha Moore, granddaughter of Barbara Taylor; Nancy Vargas, mother of Bob Vargas; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; Barbara Gillespie, sister of Dan Ebeling; Carolyn Tedmore, sister of Pam McMillan; Susan, Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; John Waters; Kaelynn Bressler, niece of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal,

son of Betty Gagnon; Patty Douglas, friend of Barbara Taylor; Arley McMillon, brother of Jim McMillon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillon; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Gus Palmieri, friends of Jessica Glendora; John H. Costello, brother of Pam McMillon; John Brinker, uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Ruth Johnson, Aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece, Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman.

For those on active duty in the military:

Bridget Bissen, granddaughter of Kenneth and Alma Bissen, Hudson Hazlerig, grandson of Jay and Julia Johnson, Kyle Moore, grandson of Barbara Taylor, Kyle Bissen, grandson of Kenneth and Alma Bissen, Jonathon Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad; Zakkary Klinzing, grandson of Mary Jane Klinzing; Eric Huot, husband of Lorna Johnson Huot; Brendon Dugger, son of Sigi & Tom Dugger and grandmother Bella Stahl; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill.